

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

**No. 16-cv-0165 MV/SMV
08-cr-0777 MV**

RICKY SALAZAR,

Defendant.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court, sua sponte under rule 4(b) of the Rules Governing Section 2255 Cases, on Defendant's Application [for] Order Modifying Sentence . . . Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 [CV Doc. 1; CR Doc. 63] ("Motion"). The Court will direct the United States to answer Defendant's Motion.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk forward to the United States of America a copy of Defendant's Motion and supporting papers and exhibits, if any, together with a copy of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within 23 days of entry of this Order, the United States answer Defendant's § 2255 motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



STEPHAN M. VIDMAR
United States Magistrate Judge